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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Chiropractic

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: April 2, 2015

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Trevor Ennis, Professional Member, President Dr. Kelly Keener, Professional Member, Secretary

Dr. Jessica Bohl, Professional Member, Complaint Officer

Jill Morrison, Public Member Lois Dunning, Public Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Marceline Knox, Public Member

Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERALS PRESENT**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II David Mangler, Director

# **OTHERS PRESENT**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Ennis called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dr. Bohl, seconded by Dr. Ennis to approve the amended meeting minutes of December 4, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Re-review of Applications

**Todd Watson** 

A motion was made by Dr. Bohl, seconded by Dr. Ennis to approve the application of Todd Watson. The motion carried unanimously.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

**Review of Applications** 

A motion was made by Dr. Keener, seconded by Dr. Bohl, to approve the application of Anthony Vicheto. The motion carried unanimously.

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# Ratifications of Applications

A motion was made by Dr. Bohl, seconded by Dr. Ennis, to approve ratification for the applications of Jenna Brockhuizen, Himani Patel, Ashley Cooke, William Hedgepeth, George Petryk, Lloyd Homes Jr., and William Wertman. The motion carried unanimously.

## Review of Inactive Status

A motion was made by Dr. Keener, seconded by Ms. Dunning to accept the inactive statuses of Dr. Hermione Jourdan and Dr. Ernest Williams. The motion carried unanimously.

# Review of Continuing Education Courses

## Fetterman Events

A motion was made by Dr. Bohl, seconded by Dr. Ennis to approve the Continuing Education course for Fetterman Events. The motion carried unanimously.

# Advanced Chiropractic Techniques

A motion was made by Dr. Ennis, seconded by Dr. Bohl to approve Advanced Chiropractic Techniques for 16 hours. This motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Dr. Keener, seconded by Ms. Morrison to approve Advanced Chiropractic Techniques for 14 hours. This motion did pass.

# **COMPLAINT STATUS**

06-08-12	Assigned to Board
06-01-14	Awaiting Complaint Assignment
06-02-14	Open
06-05-14	Open
06-06-14	Closed
06-07-14	Closed
06-08-14	Open
06-09-14	Open

# Other Business before the Board

# 2015 NBCE Delegates

Ms. Brown asked the Board to nominate the delegate and alternate delegate for the state of Delaware. The Board nominated Dr. Bohl for the Delaware delegate and Dr. Ennis for the Delaware alternate delegate.

### CORRESPONDENCE

# Letter from Dr. Megan Richardson

Dr. Richardson sent an email to the Board inquiring about ownership. Dr. Richardson questioned if her partner (non-chiropractor) is able to own a percentage of her practice legally. Also, if she was to pass away is the non-chiropractor able to obtain 100% ownership and then hire a licensed chiropractor to work in the office in DE. The Board referenced Dr. Richardson to Delaware Law §711 (b) (17) and advised her to seek legal counsel unfortunately the Board doesn't have the authority to offer advisory opinions.

#### Letter from Teresa Copeland

Ms. Brown presented the Board with an email from Teresa Copeland in regards to Preceptorship. Ms. Copeland is inquiring if there is an additional State application that is required by either the licensed doctor or the student intern. The Board responded that there are no applications required.

## Letter from Michael Hood

Ms. Brown presented the Board with a letter from Michael Hood regarding the investigative process. Mr. Hood suggested that the Board add regulations regarding patients retrieving records, to tighten what already exists because they are so easy to avoid by anyone setting up a chiropractic facility. Mr. Maloney advised Ms. Brown that if Mr. Hood needed more clarification that Mr. Hood can contact him. Mr. Maloney stated that (if needed) he can explain the law that is in effect now to help prevent this situation from

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happening in the future. Also explain that it is a civil matter because the owner was not a chiropractor. We have no jurisdiction over who opens a business in DE.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2015.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Ennis, seconded by Dr. Bohl to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:58 am.

Respectfully submitted,

LaTonya Brown

Administrative Specialist II

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